

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Seok Soo KIM, Ung-Jin KIM, Il Yong LEE, Hee Won HWANG,
Yong Sung JANG **IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 31 MAR 2006**

Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned

For : METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF
HYDROXYALKYLALKYLCELLULOSE ETHERS WITH HIGH
YIELD

Filed : Herewith

Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/KR2005/004663

Int'l Filing Date : 30 December 2005 (30.12.2005)

Priority Filing Date : 30 December 2005 (30.12.2005)

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

EXPRESS MAIL

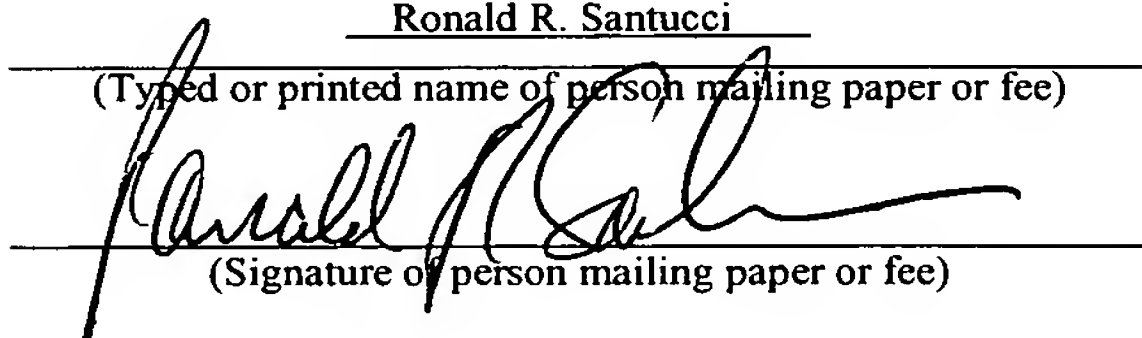
Mailing Label Number: EV746682826US

Date of Deposit: March 31, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above
and is addressed to: **Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents,**
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Ronald R. Santucci

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)


(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced patent application,

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows: